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Application N. : 09/961,355
Amendment dated December 12, 2003
Reply to Office Action of October 20, 2003

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In re the Application of:

Tomoharu TANAKA et al.Serial No.: **09/961,355**Filed: **September 25, 2001**For: **NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY DEVICE AND
NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY SYSTEM**Atty. Docket No.: **001701.00119**Group Art Unit: **2811**Examiner: **D. Owens**Confirmation No.: **5894****AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION****MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2003 (paper no. 6), please
amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.